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2. Acquisition of Naval Vessels by Chinese Communists

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25X1 1. [redacted] the 2 Tank Battalion, Central and South China Military District, was in the Shat'ou (113-08, 22-54) area. One company of the 3 Tank Battalion, Central and South China Military District, was in the Nant'ou (113-56, 22-31) area. The company is commanded by CH'ENG Tung (程東) and is equipped with three light tanks and two medium tanks.

25X1 2. [redacted] 24 Chinese, 10 Japanese, and 10 Soviets, all in Chinese Communist Naval officers uniforms, and 70 diesel engines arrived in Canton by rail from Hankow. The engines were immediately shipped to Shih'ai (113-20, 23-07) for storage.

25X1 3. [redacted] 20 Chinese [redacted] and Soviets, including Soviet advisor Fu-te-wa-hsi (浦德瓦西) (? Futevash) [redacted] arrived in Canton from Hankow by rail. [redacted] all personnel were billeted in the Naval Supply Depot, Whampoa.

25X1 4. [redacted] the USSR turned over to the Chinese Communist Navy 28 German [redacted] naval craft. These craft included one 2,500-ton destroyer and one 2,200-ton destroyer and five submarines. [redacted] the submarines were manned by Soviet crews. The other 21 vessels range from 600 tons to 1,000 tons. Some of the ships are under the command of the East China Naval Headquarters, while others are under the Kwangtung River Defense Headquarters.

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